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**Illinois Commerce Commission
On Its Own Motion**

vi.

ICC Docket No. 02-0725

Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a
NICOR Gas Company

Reconciliation of revenues collected under gas
adjustment charges with actual costs
prudently incurred.

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

NOW COME the PEOPLE OF COOK COUNTY, by and through RICHARD A. DEVINE, State's Attorney of Cook County, pursuant to the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 83 Ill. Admin. Code, Section 200.200, and pray for leave to intervene and be made a party in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, the PEOPLE OF COOK COUNTY state the following:

1. That the People of Cook County are utility consumers within the State of Illinois and the State's Attorney represents these consumers in order to assure their utility rates are reasonable and to protect the public interest.

2. That the People of Cook County, as utility consumers, will be affected by any order entered by the Commission in this proceeding and that the Cook County State's Attorney's Office is accordingly interested in this proceeding.

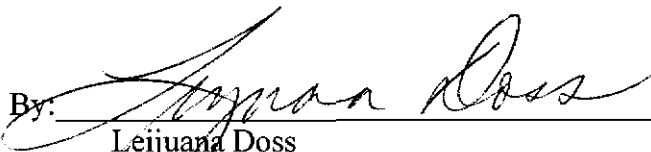
3. The State's Attorney has the duty to represent the interests of the People of Cook County and has a substantial interest in ensuring that the Order entered in the instant proceeding is consistent with the terms of the Public Utilities Act and sound public policy.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, the Proposed Intervenor prays that leave to intervene be granted by this Commission and that the PEOPLE OF COOK COUNTY be made a party to the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 3, 2002

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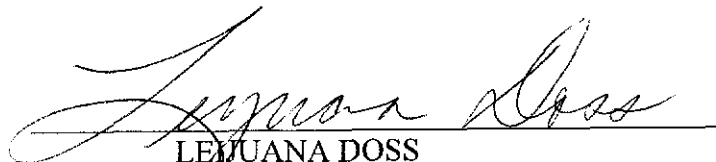
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

VERIFICATION

NOW COMES LEIJUANA DOSS, who, after first being sworn, deposes and
says:

1. That she is an Assistant State's Attorney in Cook County assigned to
represent the People of Cook County in any proceedings in connection with the attached
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE; and
2. That she has read the attached PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
and that the facts alleged therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.


LEIJUANA DOSS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
before me this 3rd day of December 2002.


Notary Public



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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: See Attached Service List.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date, December 3, 2002, we have filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission the enclosed Petition For Leave To Intervene in the above-captioned docket.

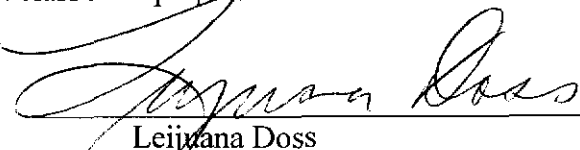
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, LEIJUANA DOSS, hereby certify that a copy of the enclosed Petition For Leave To Intervene was served on all parties on the attached list on the 3rd day of December 2002 by hand delivery, Fed-X, or U.S. first class mail prepaid.


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